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| FORM-PTO-1390 (Rev. 12-29-99) | | U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE | |
| TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US) CONCERNING A FILING UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 | | ATTORNEY'S DOCKET NUMBER 003300-817 U.S. APPLICATION NO. (If known, see 37 C.F.R. 1.5) 09/913938 | |
| INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO. PCT/SE00/00066 | INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE 14 January 2000 | PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED 2 March 1999 | |
| TITLE OF INVENTION COPPER RECOVERY PROCESS | | | |
| APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US ROBERT PACHOLIK and GUNNAR LIDMER | | | |
| Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information: | | | |
| 1. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> This is a FIRST submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371. | | | |
| 2. <input type="checkbox"/> This is a SECOND or SUBSEQUENT submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371. | | | |
| 3. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> This is an express request to begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. 371(f)) at any time rather than delay examination until the expiration of the applicable time limit set in 35 U.S.C. 371(b) and the PCT Articles 22 and 39(1). | | | |
| 4. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A proper Demand for International Preliminary Examination was made by the 19th month from the earliest claimed priority date. | | | |
| 5. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)) | | | |
| a. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> is transmitted herewith (required only if not transmitted by the International Bureau). | | | |
| b. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> has been transmitted by the International Bureau. | | | |
| c. <input type="checkbox"/> is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US) | | | |
| 6. <input type="checkbox"/> A translation of the International Application into English (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)). | | | |
| 7. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)) | | | |
| a. <input type="checkbox"/> are transmitted herewith (required only if not transmitted by the International Bureau). | | | |
| b. <input type="checkbox"/> have been transmitted by the International Bureau. | | | |
| c. <input type="checkbox"/> have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendments has NOT expired. | | | |
| d. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> have not been made and will not be made. | | | |
| 8. <input type="checkbox"/> A translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)). | | | |
| 9. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(4)). (Signed Declaration will follow) | | | |
| 10. <input type="checkbox"/> A translation of the annexes to the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(5)). | | | |
| Items 11. to 16. below concern other document(s) or information included: | | | |
| 11. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98. | | | |
| 12. <input type="checkbox"/> An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included. | | | |
| 13. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A FIRST preliminary amendment. | | | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> A SECOND or SUBSEQUENT preliminary amendment. | | | |
| 14. <input type="checkbox"/> A substitute specification. | | | |
| 15. <input type="checkbox"/> A change of power of attorney and/or address letter. | | | |
| 16. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other items or information: Transmittal of New FIG. 1. A certified copy of Swedish Application No. 9900748-6, filed 2 March 1999, was submitted during the international phase of the prosecution. Thus, the claim for priority has been perfected. | | | |

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| 17. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The following fees are submitted: | | | | CALCULATIONS | | PTO USE ONLY | |
| Basic National Fee (37 CFR 1.492(a)(1)-(5)): Neither international preliminary examination fee (37 CFR 1.482) nor international search fee (37 CFR 1.445(a)(2)) paid to USPTO and International Search Report not prepared by the EPO or JPO \$1,000.00 (960) International preliminary examination fee (37 CFR 1.482) not paid to USPTO but International Search Report prepared by the EPO or JPO \$860.00 (970) International preliminary examination fee (37 CFR 1.482) not paid to USPTO but international search fee (37 CFR 1.445(a)(2)) paid to USPTO \$710.00 (958) International preliminary examination fee paid to USPTO (37 CFR 1.482) but all claims did not satisfy provisions of PCT Article 33(1)-(4) \$690.00 (956) International preliminary examination fee paid to USPTO (37 CFR 1.482) and all claims satisfied provisions of PCT Article 33(1)-(4) \$100.00 (962) | | | | | | | |
| ENTER APPROPRIATE BASIC FEE AMOUNT = | | | | | | | |
| Surcharge of \$130.00 (154) for furnishing the oath or declaration later than months from the earliest claimed priority date (37 CFR 1.492(e)). 20 <input type="checkbox"/> 30 <input type="checkbox"/> | | | | \$ - | | | |
| Claims | Number Filed | Number Extra | Rate | | | | |
| Total Claims | 43 -20 = | 23 | X\$18.00 (966) | \$ 414.00 | | | |
| Independent Claims | 1 -3 = | 0 | X\$80.00 (964) | \$ - | | | |
| Multiple dependent claim(s) (if applicable) | | | + \$270.00 (968) | \$ - | | | |
| TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS = | | | | \$ 1,414.00 | | | |
| Reduction for 1/2 for filing by small entity, if applicable (see below). | | | | \$ - | | | |
| SUBTOTAL = | | | | \$ 1,414.00 | | | |
| Processing fee of \$130.00 (156) for furnishing the English translation later than months from the earliest claimed priority date (37 CFR 1.492(f)). 20 <input type="checkbox"/> 30 <input type="checkbox"/> | | | | \$ - | | | |
| TOTAL NATIONAL FEE = | | | | \$ 1,414.00 | | | |
| Fee for recording the enclosed assignment (37 CFR 1.21(h)). The assignment must be accompanied by an appropriate cover sheet (37 CFR 3.28, 3.31). \$40.00 (581) per property + | | | | \$ - | | | |
| TOTAL FEES ENCLOSED = | | | | \$ 1,414.00 | | | |
| | | | | Amount to be: refunded | | \$ | |
| | | | | charged | | \$ | |

a. ☐ Small entity status is hereby claimed.

b. ☒ A check in the amount of \$ 1,414.00 to cover the above fees is enclosed.

c. ☐ Please charge my Deposit Account No. 02-4800 in the amount of \$ _____ to cover the above fees. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

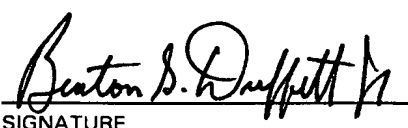
d. ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-4800. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

NOTE: Where an appropriate time limit under 37 CFR 1.494 or 1.495 has not been met, a petition to revive (37 CFR 1.137(a) or (b)) must be filed and granted to restore the application to pending status.

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For: COPPER RECOVERY PROCESS)

TRANSMITTAL OF NEW FIG. 1

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Applicants provide a new FIG. 1 to be substituted for that originally filed in the International Application.

The new FIG. 1 is corrected to include "36" at the upper part of the drawing. Also an arrow has been deleted near reference "18". Such matters were addressed by the Examiner at the last page of the International Preliminary Examination Report.

Respectfully submitted,

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